

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
DE LA VEGA ET AL. ) Examiner: Jason M. Sims  
Serial No.: 10/804,586 )  
Filed: March 19, 2004 )  
For: IDENTIFICATION OF HALOTYPE )  
DIVERSITY )  
Confirmation No.: 7296 )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006. Applicant requests reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

**The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response** is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 9 of this paper.